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MEHDI MORSHED, Executive Director

CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

May 14, 2004

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's May 26, 2004 public Board Meeting will be held in San Jose at the County Government Center, Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, located at 70 West Hedding Street.

This meeting will include a workshop for the Authority members and staff on the next steps in the environmental process.

At the March 23, 2004 Authority meeting in Sacramento the Authority voted to extend the public comment period on the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (DEIR/EIS) to August 31, 2004. The Authority also voted to have two additional public hearings. The first of these two additional public hearings will follow the May 26, 2004 Authority meeting in San Jose. The public hearing on the DEIR/EIS will extend from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in San Jose at the County Government Center, Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, located at 70 West Hedding Street. The final public hearing on the DEIR/EIS will be held on June 23, 2004 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Board Room, 3rd Floor, 1 Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles. Members of the public may also provide the Authority with written comments on the DEIR/EIS until the close of the comment period on August 31, 2004.

I look forward to seeing you in San Jose at our Board Meeting and the Public Hearing.

Sincerely,

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